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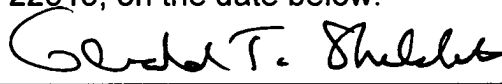
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

The Office Action of 12 September 2008 has been carefully reviewed and the following  
amendments and remarks are made in response thereto:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.